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Dear Sir:

The Official Action dated September 30, 2003 indicates that the Drawing Correction Request submitted on February 27, 2003 (before the new USPTO rules on Replacement Drawings were in effect) has been approved.

Accordingly, one (1) Replacement Drawing Sheet labeling FIGS. 1-3 as "Conventional" is enclosed. Entry of this Replacement Drawing Sheet is respectfully requested.

A reply to the Official Action dated September 30, 2003 is being provided today by separate facsimile correspondence.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 20272-00688-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw

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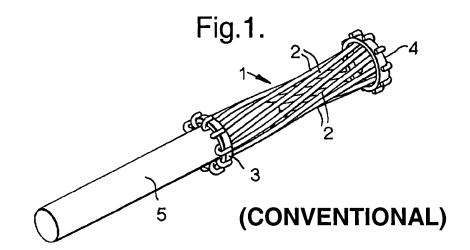
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Attachment: One (1) Sheet Replacement Drawings (FIGS. 1-3)



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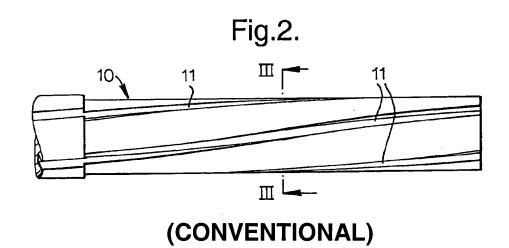


Fig.3.

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